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## *A Midnight Masquerade*

By: Elizabeth Polley

This year prom was held at Norlyn Manor in Batavia on April 24th. Grand March, as always, was at the high school and began at 3:00 p.m. The decorations were based on the theme, "A Midnight Masquerade." The time of Grand March left those going out for dinner plenty of time to go eat and then get to the Manor by 8:00.

Surprisingly enough, Norlyn Manor was very secluded, peaceful, and elegantly beautiful for being only a couple miles from a four-lane highway. The Manor itself didn't really need any decoration at all. There was decoration for pictures, the tables, and the DJ table; but that was all.

Upon entering the door, guests received, a lady, a mask, and a guy, a key chain. Then they were sent to their tables. The tables were named after cities in Italy such as Rome, Venice, Florence, and Milan. These tables had a 2010 Midnight Masquerade Prom glass with a white rose at every chair. These tables were also decorated with red, black, and silver confetti. Along with the elegant tables and prom favors was an "open bar" of



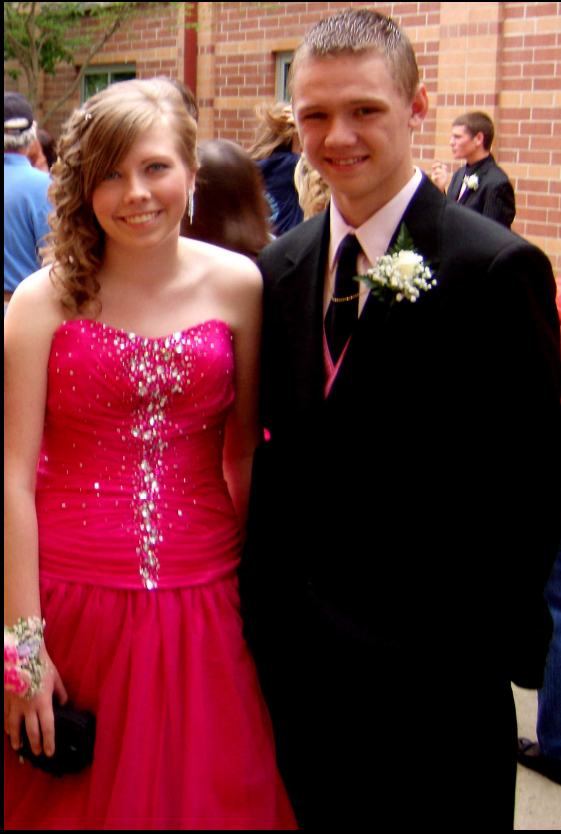
soft drinks and tables full of fruits and cheeses.

DJ, Melford T. Edwards, the 'Godfather of Dance', was very active in participating in dances. Such dances were 'Soul Train,' 'Cha-Cha Slide,' and the 'Electric Slide'. He had the dance to the original "My Girl" for their dates and the ladies reciprocated with "Do You Love Me?" The ladies also got to the put their masks to the test when dancing to "Pokerface."

Within the evening, the 2010 prom royalty was announced. Prince was Andy Countryman with his princess, Shaylin McDaniels. King was Andrew Seaman and his lovely queen was Brooklyn Kitchen.

Prom 2010 gave "old" friends from the high school, the CTC, and those enrolled in the Post-Secondary Education Option Program a chance to reunite and socialize for a full four hours. A great thing was no one ever got too hot. There was a porch where attendees could go to cool down and socialize after getting down on the dance floor. At the end of the night everyone said goodbye and went to their after parties or right on home. There were lots of pictures taken and a lot of fun was had.

# PROM 2010





# Doctor Stella's Stellar Advice

*Dr. Stella,*

*I really enjoy acting and singing, so I planned to audition for a school musical. The part I want though is really popular and a lot of people want it, my best friend included. She says that if she doesn't get the part she won't do it, and then I'll be all alone with nobody to talk to. I'm thinking about not trying out. Is this the right decision?*

*Confused Drama Queen*

*Confused Drama Queen,*

Do not quit just because your best friend is trying out too. Try your hardest no matter what. And if she doesn't get the part and she doesn't participate, you can make new friends. That is one reason for a full school musical: to make new friends. Yes, it will be sad that you both couldn't be in the musical together, but do not let her stubbornness bring you down too. Sometimes life can be full of hard choices. You just have to make the ones that are best for you and not necessarily other people. Keep strong and strive for your dreams. Do not let anyone get you down no matter what. I hope you get the part.

Doctor Stella

***Doctor Stella,***

***I am a graduating senior. I am so excited with all my plans for next year, including college. But I have a problems: my parents don't want me to go to the college of my dreams, and they told me that unless I go into a certain field (medicine) they won't pay for tuition and I'm as good as kicked out. I don't want to study medicine, and I've dreamed of becoming a teacher, but they say I'd have no chance at that job. What can I do? I've already been accepted into a college.***

***Trapped Senior***

*Trapped Senior,*

Your parents will always be your parents no matter what. You do not want to put your relationship with them into jeopardy. Respect their opinions but also tell them they need to respect your's, as well. Just sit down and have a heart-to-heart with them, explain why you want to be a teacher, and give them the facts that studies have shown. If you go to the college you want in the field that you want, then you are most likely to succeed in your life. Studies show that most students who study a field that they are not really interested in do not do the work the field requires to their best ability. Just be calm and bring up the subject that you already have a college ready to accept you in an education major. Good luck, and I hope you go to the college you wish.

Doctor Stella

# THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

**TOM SAWYER-**

Justin Morgan

**HUCKLEBERRY FINN-**

Jack Chalker

**SIDNEY SAWYER-**

Timothy Smalley

**BECKY THATCHER-**

Paige Staggs

**JUDGE JOSIAH THATCHER-**

Dallas Butler

**INJUN JOE-**

Anders Bengston

**AUNT POLLY-**

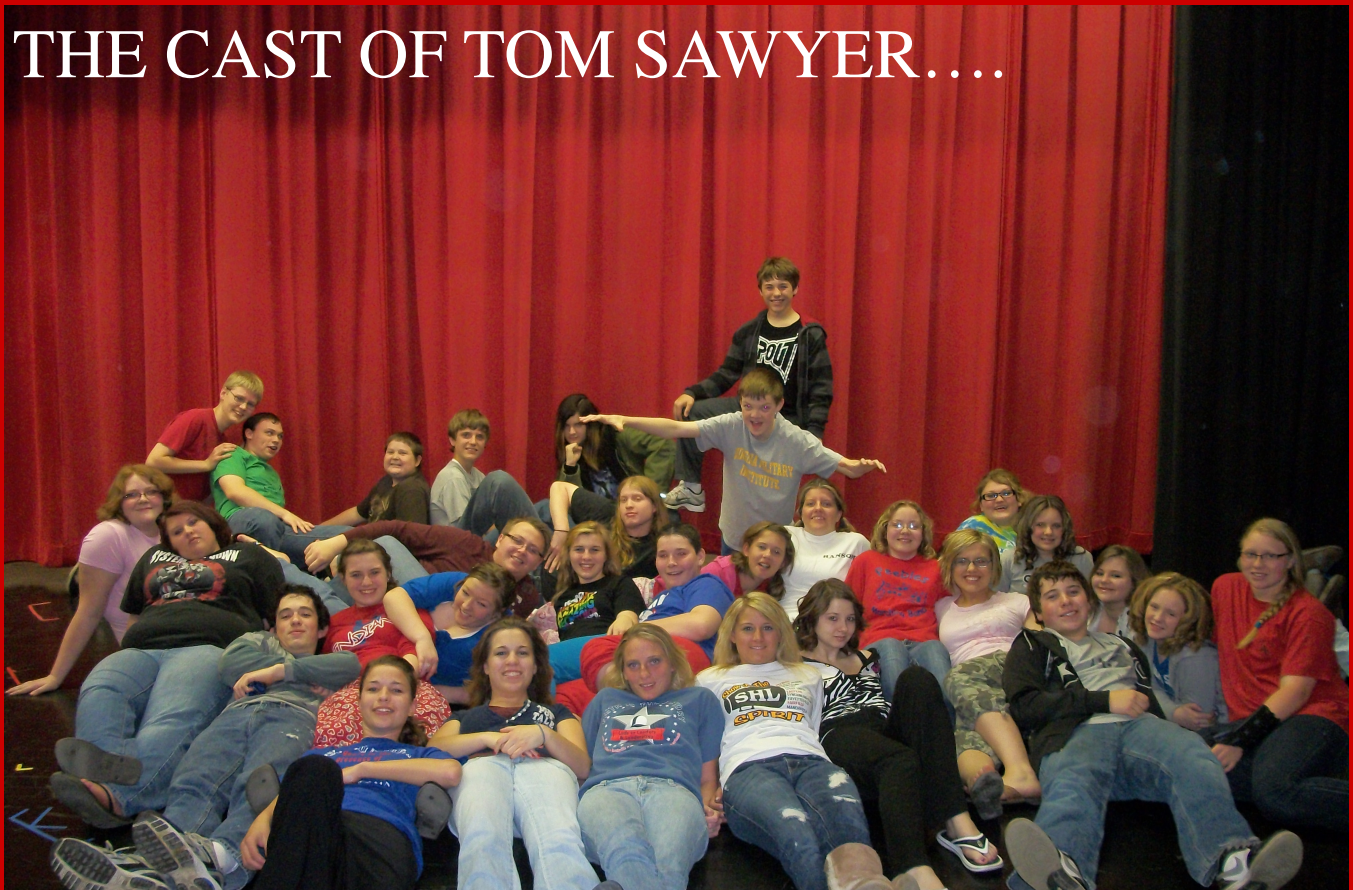
Carrie Chalker

**WIDOW DOUGLAS-**

Kelsey Bengston



## THE CAST OF TOM SAWYER....





TOM AND HUCK DANCING



# Poetry

## Mysterious Ways

Around the corner  
Across the street  
And through the door

To the elevator  
Through the line  
Tame your heart

Mystery guy  
Meeting in the top restaurant  
More than nervous

Smell the salmon  
See the sparkling dresses  
Start to sweat

Is your dress fancy enough?  
It has to be the nerves  
Irreplaceable wonder

Wait! There he is  
Wearing a tux  
Wine is sitting out

No, it can't be!  
Never had you dreamed  
Nervous twitches all gone

You're smiling like a fool  
Yet you don't care  
Yes! He's smiling, too

He is your's  
Hold him forever  
Have a wonderful life

Could happen to anyone  
Collect your mail, and find a  
Curious admirer

One you've been waiting for  
Once you realize it's you that is the fool  
Open your arms, your heart and embrace the  
mysterious ways of life

## Sunsets and Full moons

Sunsets are unique.  
Full moons are always the same.

Sunsets are the changes in life.  
Full moons are your constant variables.

Sunsets are colorful.  
Full moons are dulled with few colors.

Sunsets are your minor subjects in life.  
Full moons are your major subjects.

Sunsets happen everyday.  
Full moons happen once a month.

Sunsets' change is expected.  
Full moons' change sneaks up on you.

Sunsets are interesting.  
Full moons are extravagant.

Sunsets are your daily routines.  
Full moons become your once-in-a-life-time events.

Sunsets are ordinary.  
Full moons are extraordinary.

Sunsets are you everyday.  
Sunsets are you on a special day.

You need both to live fully.

## Is it Obvious?

How obvious is too obvious?  
Does anyone know that answer?  
Talking about someone a lot?  
Sitting by them?  
Texting them?

How about blushing every time they look at you?  
Everyone has their own definition of 'too obvious.'  
Some people's is minute; others' is rather extreme.  
Mine. Well mine. Nothing is 'too obvious.'

# Senior Year

## Senior Hall of Fame

- Next Host of Saturday Night Live (Class Clown)— Craig McGlothlin and Stephanie Cran
- Biggest Love Bugs (Cutest Couple)— Corey Crothers and Amissa Salmons
- Biggest Flirt—Eric Collier and Kati Countryman
- First Round Draft Picks (Most Athletic)— Andrew Seaman and Emily Hoop
- Future Rhodes Scholar (Most Likely To Succeed)— Anders Bengtson and Tarina Quarashi
- Most Presentable to Mom and Dad (Best All Around)— Jesse Conaway and Brooklyn Kitchen
- Busy Bodies (Most Involved)— Anders Bengtson and Tabby Wheeler
- Fashion Police (Best Dressed)— Tyler (Steev) Ward and Katie Johnson
- “We’ll Get It Done...Tomorrow!” (Biggest Procrastinators)— Travis Crothers and Katie Johnson
- Most Likely to be Seen in the Louvre (Most Artistic)— Tyler (Steev) Ward and Stephanie Cran
- Future Snipe Hunters (Most Gullible)— Tony Rhoden and Jasmine Harper
- Our Very Own Rip Van Winkle (Sleepiest)— Drew McFarland and Mariah Page
- Most Likely to Pull their Hair Out (Most Stressed Out)— Anders Bengtson and Emily Rogers
- Accident Prone Drivers (Most Reckless)— Travis Crothers and Brittany McDaniels
- Future Hollywood Resident (Most Likely to be Famous)— Nathan Stephens and Paige Staggs
- Least Likely to Yell (Quietest)— Caleb Gibbs and Ngan Nguyen
- The Fisher Price Kids (Least Likely to Grow Up)— Craig McGlothlin and Kati Countryman
- Most Addicted to their Dental Floss (Best Smile) — Eric Collier and Emily Hoop
- Future Models (Best Looking) —Andrew Seaman and Emily Hoop
- Most Likely to be seen on Dancing With the Stars (Best Dancers)— Andrew Seaman and Jessica Holcomb
- Biggest Chatterboxes (Biggest Mouth)— Eric Collier and Jessica Holcomb
- Most Likely to see a Shrink (Craziest Senior) — Justin Morgan and Emily Rogers
- Happy Campers (Happiest Seniors)— Paulo Pinto and Amanda Jones
- Everybody’s Buddy (Friendliest Seniors)— Jesse Conaway and Tabby Wheeler
- The Next Sonny and Cher (Most Musical)— Justin Morgan and Paige Staggs

## Senior Picks

Color: Red and Blue

Flower: Carnation

Song: Little Wonderers by Rob Thomas

Quote: “Life is not measured by the amount of breaths you take but by the moments that take your breath away.”

Graduating Class of 2010



# A few words from our 2010 seniors:

By: Olivia Fulton and Jasmine Harper

Our senior year has been bittersweet. Throughout high school we have made many friends as well as tons of memories. Although we are sad to go, we will hold with us all the memories we have made. We are ready to start a new chapter of our lives. This is the end of the beginning for us, and we are ready to take it all on.



Jasmine Harper



Olivia Fulton

By: Caleb Gibbs

It's getting close to the end of the school year for the Peebles High School and other high school seniors. At this time some seniors are either dreading it or are excited to get out of school. The underclassmen probably think that the senior year will be the best year of their high school life, but it isn't all that fun. Senior year is a little stressful about decisions that you have to make for your future, like "Should I go to college after high school?" or "Should I just go get a full-time job?" or any other hard decisions you could think of. Often at times seniors would think of how much they are going to miss school because of all the friends that they made and because all of the teachers and staff that they met. There are many advantages of being a senior at high school. Like you having much more freedom than the underclassmen, but there are some limits on what to do and what not to do. Anyway, let's wish the best of luck to class of 2010 seniors (including me) and early graduating juniors!



Caleb Gibbs

Emily Rogers



By: Emily Rogers

My senior year has been enjoyable. Friends. Memories. Stories. Fun. Stress. Laughs. Applications. Drama. Parties. 2010.



Justin Morgan

By: Justin Morgan

This year is my first in Peebles High School and will also (hopefully) be my last. I transferred from homeschooling to get a taste of public education. The change was a major change in the fact that I had about twenty more people in the classroom, the teaching style, the teachers and just the system in general. Lucky for me I had friends who I knew before coming here and friends I made along the way in school.

This year I've been involved in many different groups, such as F.C.S. (Fellowship of Christian Students), Beta, Choir, Chess Club, and the musical Tom Sawyer. Personally, I love these groups not because they give you an "up" if you're in them, but because they also give you the compassion you feel with these people who soon become your friends. You can share ideas and feelings, debate numerous points on religion and politics and just have fun in general.

I'd like to thank all the people here for their help this year before I go off to college. The friends I've made will remain in my mind and heart forever, and I'll be praying for them as I leave. So, for friends still here next year, I have to say you'll be where I am soon enough, so just do well where you're at, plan for the future but don't rush towards it.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

# CATS VS. DOGS

